

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

An image pickup device includes: an image pickup unit; and a control unit. The control unit includes: a face image extraction part for extracting a face image picked up by the image pickup unit; an inference part for inferring attributes of a person based on feature amounts of the face image; and a parameter selecting part for selecting a set of parameters from a table based on the attributes of a person inferred by the inference part. The table stores a plurality of sets of parameters that are respectively optimized based on each attribute of a person and is stored in the memory. The control unit further includes an image pickup conditions adjusting part for adjusting image pickup conditions based on the selected parameters; and an information processing part for storing the image obtained under the image pickup conditions adjusted by the image pickup conditions adjusting part in the memory.